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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 14, 2006, having a one-month shortened statutory period for reply in the above-identified patent application, with respect to the restriction requirement and election of species.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.